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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, AUDITORS,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF CAMPTON,

FOR THE YEAR

ENDING MARCH 1, 1869.

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REPORT.

Expenditures.

1868. Town of Campton		Dr.
March 4.	Paid Eleanor C. Curry, note and int. Oct. 12, 1867,	\$102.40
11.	Angeline Blodgett, note and int., Jan. 2, 1864.	140.50
	C. R. Blodgett, note and int., May 18, 1867,	555.97
12.	John Adams, note and int., March 12, 1862,	174.94
30.	Daniel Avery, int. on note, April 12, 1867,	36.00
April 1.	S. N. Stickney, overseer of poor,	100.00
11.	School house tax, Dist. No. 11,	25.00
	C. W. Cook, paper,	.24
	Non-resident highway repairs,	5.60
	B. W. Sanborn, blank books, &c.,	6.05
	Express on same,	.35
	A. G. Jones, printing town reports,	60.00
	Express on same,	.50
	Alfred Cook, plank bill,	5.31
13.	C. A. Webster, note and int., Aug. 24, 1864,	123.63
15.	J. T. Rowe, inds. on note, July 29, 1867,	70.00
18.	Daniel W. Foss, note and int., Oct. 1, 1867,	1,033.00
	Lorenzo Dow, breaking roads,	18.50
	Expenses, while taking inventory and making taxes,	16.50
30.	Harriet Burbeck, note and int., May 10, 1865,	23.77
	James Burbeck, on the C. Burbeck note, Oct. 11, 1862,	76.23
May 1.	Olive B. Morrison, note and int., April 10, 1862,	186.45
2.	Abigail Dearborn, inds. on note, Oct. 5, 1866,	50.00

May	1.	Paid Lewis Keyes, note and int., Jan. 24, 1866,	693.95
	4.	S. N. Stickney, overseer of poor,	260.00
	5.	L. M. Howe, on J. O. Ward note, Feb. 7, 1867,	16.80
	26.	Allen Willey, inds. on note, Feb. 7, 1867,	55.00
June	2.	Hannah Cook, note and int., April 2, 1867,	107.00
	4.	C. R. Blodgett, " July 10, 1867,	284.58
	16.	Mary B. Lougee, " May 30, 1864,	26.50
		Wm. T. Snow, " Aug. 1, 1864,	61.24
July	9.	Execution against Campton,	379.18
	1.	Caroline Pulsifer, note and int., Dec. 11, 1862,	207.34
	8.	Sarah E. Blair, bal. on note, July 20, 1866,	34.95
	20.	J. H. Plummer, inds. on note, Feb. 24, 1868,	35.00
May	15.	Wm. H. Stickney, note and int. Sept. 15, 1862,	139.16
July	10.	Monroe L. Merrill, note and int., Jan. 28, 1868,	3,081.00
	9.	John Adams, note and int., Nov. 8, 1864,	247.72
Aug.	11.	American Bolt Co.,	20.71
	20.	H. L. Merrill, work on bridge, 1866,	12.00
	29.	G. W. Keniston, on town bonds,	569.28
Sept.	8.	T. S. Pulsifer, bal. of note, Jan. 21, 1865,	137.38
	12.	F. Hodgman, inds. on note, July 7, 1865,	50.00
	25.	Moses Spokesfield, note and int., Sept. 25, 1862,	283.39
		A. Robie and D. Foss, lumber bill,	108.48
	28.	Frances Polegium, note & int., June 3, 1864,	191.90
		Frances Polegium, note and int., Dec. 28, 1864,	186.60
		Sarah A. Polegium, note and interest, Feb. 3, 1864,	62.33
		B. F. Adams, note and int., Oct. 11, 1862,	251.87
		Mrs. B. Adams, " June 18, 1864,	63.60
		Town of Thornton, " Feb. 28, 1868,	517.50
Oct.	10.	John Mudgett, " April 26, 1862,	218.52
	17.	S. P. Smart, " Oct. 3, 1865,	119.33
Nov.	13.	Daniel Batchelder, " June 16, 1867,	435.87
	30.	Langdon Foss, inds. on note, Feb. 1, 1868,	78.59
	30.	Daniel Blaisdell, inds. note, Feb. 18, 1867,	\$106.85
Dec.	3.	Anne E. Wyatt, Admr. Estate of G. Wyatt,	1,000.00
	9.	State tax,	1,581.25

Dec.	10.	Paid B. Goodhue, note and int., Aug. 16, 1867,	64.48
	10.	B. Goodhue, note and int., July 10, 1865,	57.58
	17.	E. C. Miles, freight bill,	6.00
	17.	F. S. Batchelder, painting hearse,	14.00
	23.	Mrs. G. M. Taylor, inds. on note, May 20, 1866,	20.00
	22.	J. B. Huckins, inds. on note, April 18, 1866,	11.50
Nov.	2.	G. W. Plummer, work on road,	15.50
1869.			
July	1.	G. W. Keniston, on town bonds,	560.64
	9.	J. H. Plummer, inds. on note, Feb. 24, 1868,	40.00
1868.			
Dec.	25.	B. B. Southmayd, note and int., Feb. 24, 1867,	278.25
	25.	B. B. Southmayd, note and int., May 6, 1867.	440.24
	25.	B. B. Southmayd, note and int., Dec. 24, 1867,	318.06
	30.	Non-resident highway receipt, 1867,	8.66
		Henry Kelley, breaking roads, 1868,	3.00
		N. Brown, abt. sheep lost,	.36
		W. Dearbon and W. trough,	3.00
		S. T. Page, plank bill,	3.90
		G. W. Merrill, " "	43.54
		M. & D. Foss, plank & timber for bridge,	40.00
		Wm. Moore, " "	27.17
		T. S. Pulsifer, plank bill,	2.77
		H. H. Southmayd, breaking roads, 1868,	2.00
		N. Crowell, " "	2.00
		H. Merrill, use of W. trough,	3.00
		S. Avery, jun. " "	3.00
		Pirsis Church, note & int., Feb. 15, 1868,	52.86
		Joseph E. Hill, " 24, 1868,	158.40
		Mary E. Mudgett, " 21, 1868,	212.07
		Rhoda Carr, " "	212.07
		John C. Mudgett, " "	425.14
1868.			
Dec.	14.	Betsey Farrar, ind. on note, Sep. 8, 1866,	6.00
1869.			
Jan.	19.	Wm. Morrill, ind. on note, Feb. 17, 1866,	20.27
	30.	J. R. Foss, ash bill,	1.75
		Eliza Glines, ind. on note, Jan. 4, 1868,	6.00

Feb.	13.	Paid J. C. Blair, damage by opening the blank road,	50.00
Feb.	13.	T. Shaw, ind. on note, Feb. 18, 1867,	12.00
		E. P. Hart, work on road,	6.08
		N. L. Merrill, as per receipt,	3.60
		Jacob Avery, " "	10.80
		E. Durgin, " "	3.00
		J. Holmes, " "	3.00
Jan.	9.	E. Durgin, ind. on note, Oct. 26, 1868,	15.00
		E. Durgin, note and int., Oct. 26, 1868,	46.04
		Moses Merrill, as per receipt,	27.36
		E. A. Sanborn, as " "	9.00
		Elias S. Avery, abt. on horse and cow, lost,	1.65
Feb.	18.	J. Cook, note & int., April 18, 1868,	1,084.65
	20.	John Adams, " May 31, 1864,	180.37
		G. W. Wallace, note & int., Dec. 30, 1853,	215.70
		D. Blaisdel, ind. on note, Feb. 18, 1887,	150.00
		C. Cutter, services on town line,	7.50
		D. Bartlett, expense going to Littleton,	8.00
		" use of W. trough,	1.50
		A. Flint, as per bill,	7.50
		A. G. Jones, printing Centennial Reports,	275.00
		Rev. I Willey, for services on Centennial Reports.	55.00
		J. F. Kendall, as per receipt,	3.00
		" " "	.50
		John Moses, " "	1.00
		John Moses, ab't poll tax, over 70 yrs.,	5.40
		G. W. Keniston, ab't on hogs not old enough,	.64
		Peter Hannaford, ab't on law cost,	.93
		James Hart, " "	1.00
		William Cook, ab't on over-tax,	1.80
		Elias S. Avery, ab't highway poll tax, 1867,	1.68
		E. A. Robinson, ab't law cost,	.72
		G. W. Plummer, plank and labor on road,	17.95
		Clark Hussey, plank bill,	3.13
		James Burbeck, " "	1.69
		T. P. Clark, " and labor,	8.45
		E. Dole & Co., " "	1.72
		W. Foss, " "	2.46
		J. S. Bump, " "	5.78
		N. Marsh, " "	8.52
		A. Robie, " "	4.34

Feb. 20.	Paid H. G. Coffin, plank bill,	6.20
	Benj. Swett, " "	1.44
	Sam'l Keniston, use of watering trough,	3.00
	Wm. G. Brown, care of town house for 2 years,	5.00
	Wm. G. Brown, 2 cords of wood,	8.50
	A. Robie, bounty on lynx,	1.00
Feb. 23.	Taxes on Emerson land,	6.20
	J. T. Rowe, bal. on note, July 29, 1867,	36.03
	" inds. on note, Oct. 5, 1866,	20.00
26.	C. L. B. Asso., note and int., Dec., 26 1867,	81.54
	" " Feb. 15, 1868,	48.85
	" " Jan. 6., 1849,	31.26
	Ab't A. Dustin's tax, 1867,	9.38
	Ab't W. A. Foss' " "	8.16
	Ab't E. M. Moulton's " "	4.07
	Ab't L. D. Moulton's " "	9.04
	Ab't on 9 dogs, dead or run away,	9.00
	C. W. Cook, services as collector, 1867,	110.00
	Wm. H. Brown, plank bill,	3.80
	" breaking roads,	13.75
	Wm. H. Brown, " "	10.40
	F. Spencer, " "	2.57
	" ab't on hog,	.28
	C. W. Pulsifer, use of watering trough,	2.00
	" sheep killed by dog,	2.00
	O. Avery, for stone post, in part,	1.25
	Webster & Thornton, use of W. trough,	3.00
	Ab't A. Darlin's tax, by request,	5.35
	Ab't N. W. Elliott's tax, by request,	9.00
	Ab't Chosy Sanborn's tax, " "	6.12
	Ab't G. W. Quimby's tax, " "	7.70
	Ab't Stephen Huckins' tax, deceased,	3.60
	Ab't Geo. Little, gone West,	9.00
	Ab't Clark & Cutter, over-taxed,	1.38
	Ab't Lorenzo Dowe, horses lost,	2.16
	Ab't Lavina Cook's tax,	1.44
	Ab't E. M. Moulton's tax,	2.59
	Ab't town bonds,	78.54
	Ab't town farm,	83.45
	Non-residents' highway tax,	23.73
	C. Calden, a'bt on sheep lost and labor on highway,	9.44
	S. N. Stickney, services overseer of poor,	55.25
	" overseer of poor,	900.00

Feb. 26.	Paid Allen Willey, note and int., June 27, 1868,	41.60
	“ “ Jan. 2, 1869,	60.54
	“ “ Feb. 22, 1865,	80.82
	Q. Blakely, services as school committee,	50.00
	Henry Little, use of W. trough, 3 years,	7.00
	“ timber for bridge,	4.03
	Ab't E. R. Homan's tax, in part, 1866,	5.55
	Ab't I. D. Morse's tax, in part, 1866,	5.91
	Ab't Charles Rogers' tax, in part, 1866,	11.62
	Ab't John Walker's tax, in part, 1866,	19.29
	For covering bridges, as per bills,	791.37
	For Livermore bridge (so called),	4,231.73
	14 school districts,	1,200.00
	13 school districts, surplus of dog tax,	322.60
	Uncollected taxes,	1,166.02
	Literary fund, as credited Dec. 10, 1868,	65.34
	Interest on lease money in town treasury,	12.39
	County tax,	672.31
27.	M. O. Boynton, note and int., Sept. 3, 1867,	436.29
	C. G. Webster, services as selectman,	63.75
	“ expenses,	4.00
	I. L. Adams, services as selectman,	71.00
	“ expenses,	9.00
	Joseph Cook, services as selectman,	75.00
	“ services as treasurer,	30.00
	G. W. Keniston, services as treasurer	
	of town bonds,	5.00
	Jason Elliott, services as town clerk,	23.26
	O. Holmes, services as auditor,	2.00
	E. Pronk, “	1.00
	Cash on hand	515.37
	Whole amount paid out,	\$31,363.73
	Whole amount received,	31,363.73

JOSEPH COOK, } *Selectmen*
 I. L. ADAMS, } *of*
 C. G. WEBSTER, } *Campton.*

FEB. 27, 1869.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

OZIAS HOLMES, } *Auditors.*
 E. PRONK, }

Receipts.

1868. Receipts of the town of Campton,		Cr.
March 2.	By cash in treasury,	158.01
	S. E. Blair, gave town note,	125.00
7.	Phebe Clark, "	50.00
11.	Angeline Blodgett, "	140.50
12.	John Adams, "	174.94
28.	Eliza Glines, "	100.00
April 7.	Collector, C. W. Cook,	690.00
	P. D. Hart, gave town note,	75.00
11.	Collector, C. W. Cook,	320.74
13.	Mrs. D. Webster, gave town note,	100.00
18.	J. Cook, "	1,033.00
20.	Collector, C. W. Cook,	221.66
May 1.	Olive B. Morrison, gave town note,	186.45
	Lewis Keyes, "	767.00
	Peter Walker, "	400.00
June 16.	Jacob Avery, "	200.00
27.	Francis Hodgman, "	550.00
	Allen Willey, "	40.00
30.	Daniel Goodhue, "	60.00
July 1.	Caroline Pulsifer, "	207.34
6.	Hannah V. Keyes, "	500.00
7.	Francis Hodgman, "	100.00
8.	Mary E. Blair, "	300.00
	Sarah E. Blair, "	100.00
	Mrs. N. Moses, "	90.00
20.	Loretta Leavitt, "	50.00
Aug. 17.	Eliza Glines, "	50.00
	Joist sold,	2.52
28.	J. R. Davis, gave town note,	200.00
Sept. 10.	P. D. Hart, "	65.00
May 15.	Wm. H. Stickney, "	239.16
July 10.	D. G. Burnes, "	1,000.00
	" "	1,000.00
16.	J. M. Hart, "	250.00
24.	J. Cook, "	400.00
28.	H. O. Adams, "	314.93
	I. L. Adams, "	250.00
	Loretta Leavitt, "	25.00
	S. N. Stickney, overseer of poor,	300.00
Oct. 3.	A. F. Dearborn, gave town note,	100.00
17.	Julia A. Worthen, "	119.33
	Phebe Clark, "	51.00
17.	Edmund Durgin, "	60.00

Nov.	2.	By cash	Benja. Stickney, town note,	75.00
	3.		C. W. Cook, collector, 1867,	200.00
	7.		Newton Marsh, gave town note,	250.00
Dec.	10.		Savings Bank,	21.87
			Literary Fund,	65.34
			Railroad tax,	51.33
	23.		Phebe Clark, gave town note,	100.00
1869.				
Jan.	2.		Allen Willey,	60.00
	6.		L. C. B. Association,	31.00
	30.		John H. Mudgett,	425.00
			Mary C. Mudgett,	232.00
			James C. Mudgett,	232.00
			Rhoda Carr,	192.00
			Pirsis Church,	83.00
			J. E. Hill,	258.00
			Mary McGrath,	25.00
			Mary M. Burbank,	125.00
			C. W. Cook, collector, 1867,	100.00
Feb.	20.		" " " "	485.77
			J. E. Hill, gave town note,	50.00
			Henry Kelley, " "	250.00
			use of town house for singing school,	7.00
			Amos Flint, for Centennial reports sold,	47.50
			E. Dole, " "	18.00
			C. Cook, collector, 1867,	629.32
			Old rope sold,	21.56
			Powder sold,	7.04
			C. L. B. Association, gave town note,	175.00
			C. W. Cook, collector, 1867,	31.67
			" " " "	39.87
	26.		Allen Willey, gave town note,	183.00
			A. G. Foss, collector, 1866,	42.37
			Town of Holderness, for L. bridge,	631.40
			" Ashland, " "	768.60
			" Plymouth, " "	2,100.00
			Whole amount of tax assessed April	
			1, 1868,	12,074.23
			on Emerson execution,	100.00
			I. L. Adams, for boards,	5.20
			Jos. Cook, " "	3.10
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				\$31,363.73
			JOSEPH COOK,	} Selectmen of Campton.
			I. L. ADAMS,	
			C. G. WEBSTER.	

School Money.

School money by tax.		Literary and Lease.	Surplus of Dog tax, March 1, 1868.	
Paid Dist. No.	1,	\$52.80	8.00	24.81
	2,	149.38	8.00	24.81
	3,	142.21	8.00	24.81
	4,	140.41	8.00	24.81
	5,	69.05	8.00	24.81
	6,	95.83	8.00	24.81
	7,	66.04	8.00	24.81
	8,	80.37	8.00	24.81
	9,	69.19	8.00	24.81
	10,	65.41	8.00	
	11,	68.21	8.00	24.81
	12,	97.87	8.00	24.81
	13,	46.16	8.00	24.81
	14,	57.07	8.00	24.81
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		\$1,200.00	\$112.00	\$322.43

Cost of covering bridges,	\$920.56
L. Bridge, so called, thus far,	4,231.73
Law execution against town,	379.68
Small bill of about \$30, imposed,	30.00
Received for rope, &c., sold,	28.60
Drills and nails on hand,	30.00
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	\$58.60

Resources of the Town.

Uncollected taxes, 1867,	96.00
" 1868,	1,166.02
On hand about 800 copies of centennial reports, at 50cts per copy,	400.00
Emerson land set off on execution,	110.00
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Due from Plymouth, interest proportion, for bridge,	\$1,772.02
Town hold an execution,	31.87
On which is due about	2,000.00

The amount in last year's report as due from the U. S., I. W. Loud is no account (not good).

Liabilities of the Town.

Amount against the town, March 1, 1869, including interest to March 6, 1869, is	\$44,913.27
Due on Bonds,	7,680.00
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	\$52,593.27
JOS. COOK,	} <i>Selectmen</i> of <i>Campton.</i>
I. L. ADAMS,	
C. G. WEBSTER,	

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Of the Committee for Funding the Town Debt of Campton.

1868.	Aug. 29.	Received of town treasurer,	\$569.28
1869.	Jan. 1.	Received of town treasurer,	560.64
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		Whole amount received,	\$1,129.92

Amount paid out.

1868.	Aug. 29.	And since paid for coupons which became due July 1, 1868,	\$509.98
1869.	Jan. 1.	And since paid for coupons which became due Jan. 1, 1869,	502.24
1869.	Feb. 27.	Cash on hand to pay for coupons which have not been presented for payment,	117.70
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		Amount paid out and cash on hand,	\$1,129.92
		Amount received,	\$1,129.92

GEORGE W. KENISTON, *Treas.**Of Committee for Funding Town Debt of Campton.*

CAMPTON, Feb. 27, 1869.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast, and properly vouched for.

I. L. ADAMS,
T. J. SANBORN,

Auditors of the Report of Treasurer for Funding Town Debt

OVERSEER OF THE POOR REPORT.

1868.		CR.
Mar. 1.	By cash balance of last year's account,	\$13.31
10.	Of Luther Osgood, A. Darling bill,	13.15
Apr. 1.	Edwin Pronk, money left by Rhoda Chase,	1.00
	Town treasurer,	100.00
May 7.	" "	260.00
20.	S. N. Stickney, hay sold,	16.00
June 2.	" " for two pigs,	5.00
27.	Town of Sandwich, for support of Hannah Wallace, from March 10, 1867, to April 1, 1868,	27.50
July 2.	Sanborn, for 176½ lbs. wool, at 40 cts.,	70.60
	T. S. Pulsifer, for 1 bureau sold,	2.50
Sept. 22.	County treasurer, on order,	714.95
25.	Joseph Cook, for butter,	27.04
26.	Wm. S. Bickford, for 1 card of wool,	2.75
	Town of Rumney, for supplies furnished Stephen Hutchins,	6.70
Nov. 21.	John R. Clark, for heifer sold,	45.00
	Interest on same,	1.23
Dec. 29.	Town of Grafton, supplies for Merrill children,	1.00
1869.		
Jan. 4.	David Bartlett, error in his account,	25.00
	Interest on same,	1.25
Feb. 23.	Edwin Pronk, balance account	4.19
	S. N. Stickney, in account with farm,	4.25
26.	J. A. Sanborn, for produce from farm,	9.72
	Joseph Cook, for sheep and produce sold,	2.32
	Town treasurer,	900.00
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		\$2,272.46

1868.		DR.
Mar. 7.	Paid E. F. Whitney, as per receipt, for support of Mary F. Whitney,	10.00
14.	Rosina Colby, bill for work at N. W. Elliott's,	8.00
April 1.	Charles H. Smith, as per receipt,	5.45
	" bal. for labor on farm,	100.00
16.	Harriet W. Bickford, for work at alms house,	6.67
28.	M. E. Jones, bal. of blacksmith ac. for 1867,	2.38

May	4.	Paid Geo. W. Plummer, bill for Geo. W. Chase,	6.50
		Stephen Avery, Jr., for boarding and clothing Geo. A. Bean 1 year, from May 20, 1867, to May 20, 1868,	72.53
		Daniel Wyatt, for boarding and clothing Edward W. Bean 1 year, from May 20, 1867, to May 20, 1868,	45.00
		Daniel Wyatt, for supplies furnished Nathan Johnson,	24.50
		C. W. Cook, for supplies for same,	10.06
		“ for supplies furnished Phineas Edgerton,	24.60
		“ do., furnished N. W. Elliott,	20.74
		Harriet W. Bickford, for work at “	2.50
		J. A. Sanborn, for medical services “	16.00
		“ “ Charles Stevens,	10.75
		“ “ Phineas Edgerton,	6.45
		A. W. Silver, bill for A. Darling,	15.25
		J. C. Blair, services as sexton, I. T. McCarter,	3.00
	5.	Stephen Avery, Jr., for Geo. A. Bean,	.25
	6.	Town of Thornton, bill for May F. Whitney, 1867,	17.78
	15.	S. N. Stickney, supplies for Stephen Hutchins,	6.70
	19.	Russell, Bill & Co., for set of teaspoons,	1.67
	28.	Tickets and expense removing paupers to county farm,	14.70
June	3.	E. T. Whitney bill, Mary F. Whitney,	18.20
	8.	E. C. Rogers, for I. T. McCarter,	20.00
	20.	C. W. Cook, for Jesse Wallace,	11.00
July	3.	T. C. Constantine bill, medical services, M. F. Whitney,	22.00
	27.	H. M. Ray, for E. L. Colburn,	32.00
Aug.	27.	Rosina Colby, for work at N. W. Elliott's,	6.00
	31.	Jos. H. Brown, for work on farm in March,	2.00
Sept.	15.	C. B. Griswold, for copy of deed,	1.00
	16.	Jacob Sanborn, for Olive Sanborn,	12.00
	17.	H. M. Ray, for support of E. L. Colburn,	27.50
	10.	Jesse S. Wallace, for board of Hannah Wallace,	10.00
	25.	E. M. Pronk, for work at alms house,	20.00
		N. W. Elliott, for work at town farm,	8.00
	26.	H. S. Chase, for mowing machine,	125.00
		Wellman Cook, yoke of oxen,	210.00
	28.	Town treasurer,	300.00

Oct.	19.	Paid Town of Ellsworth, supplies Samuel Sanborn's family,	12.80
	23.	W. P. Robinson bill, A. Darling,	7.00
		W. H. Smith bill, medical services, Mrs. Darling,	5.50
Nov.	3.	John G. Burbank, for 6 mos. labor on farm,	132.00
	13.	Jesse S. Wallace, for support of Hannah Wallace,	20.00
	24.	Expense to Meredith and affidavits, Mary Farrar case,	3.30
	25.	O. M. Page, South Down buck,	7.00
Dec.	3.	Russell, Bill & Co., shoes for Mary Farrar,	1.50
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Feb.	2.	N. W. Elliott, as per receipt,	2.00
	7.	E. C. Rogers, for support of I. T. McCarter,	10.00
	10.	Expense to Moultonborough and Sandwich, as per receipt,	5.00
	17.	Russell, Bill & Co., bal. of store account, Mason & Fox, for Olive Sanborn and Merrill children,	29.81
		Jesse S. Wallace, as per receipt,	5.38
	19.	S. J. Philbrick, iron for arch,	13.00
	20.	Samuel Keniston bill, bricks and seed corn, 1867,	.50
		Jacob Sanborn, bal. of bill for Olive Sanborn,	2.60
	22.	J. W. Morrison, supplies for E. M. Moulton,	6.00
		W. L. Durgin, boarding Thomas Welch,	51.14
	23.	Samuel Keniston and T. J. Pulsifer, appraising property at farm,	51.50
	25.	C. W. Cook, balance store account,	2.50
		" supplies fur. N. W. Elliott,	145.29
		" P. Edgerton, for board of Mary Farrar,	57.50
		S. N. Stickney bill, P. Edgerton for board Mary Farrar,	33.47
		For stationery and stamps,	3.84
	26.	Joseph Cook, for pasturing sheep, &c., Edwin Pronk and wife, bill for labor on farm,	1.06
		J. A. Sanborn bill, med. serv., N. W. Elliott,	39.67
		" do., Olive Sanborn,	287.50
		" do., Phineas Edgerton,	21.90
		" do., Jaret Johnson,	41.25
		" do., David Benson,	1.25
		" do., Robert McCoy,	2.25
			11.05
			.50

Feb. 27.	W. A. Smith, med. serv., N. W. Elliott,	15.00
	“ do., Thomas Welch,	1.75

\$2,289.99

2,272.46

Due S. N. Stickney, to balance account, \$17.53

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

OZIAS HOLMES, }
 EDWIN PRONK, } *Auditors.*

Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

*Schedule of Live Stock, Provisions, Produce, &c., on the Farm,
as appraised by Samuel Keniston and Thomas S. Pulsifer,
Feb. 23d, 1869.*

2 fat oxen,	\$225.00	1 bushel corn meal,	1.25
2 working oxen,	210.00	5 gals. boiled cider,	4.00
7 cows,	210.00	2½ bbls. soap,	10.00
2 two years old steers,	50.00	2½ " cider,	10.00
1 " bull,	20.00	10 gals. vinegar,	3.34
4 yearlings,	36.00	5 " pickles,	1.50
1 horse,	40.00	52 lbs. dried apple,	6.24
60 sheep,	144.60	16 " rolls,	8.00
3 shotles,	45.00	8½ " sole leather,	2.97
12 hens,	3.60	1 bushel salt,	1.00
		½ box fine salt,	.23
	\$984.20	4 lbs. saleratus,	.40
		1 lb. tea,	1.38
		20 lbs. flour,	1.20
		5 new baskets,	3.00
		1 gal. molasses,	.70
		10 lbs. sugar,	1.68
		2 " yarn,	1.50
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			\$1,023.64

Produce.

25 tons hay,	375.00
Lot straw,	14.00
175 bushels corn,	201.25
125 " oats,	93.75
200 " potatoes,	100.00
10½ " rye,	14.00
5 " beans,	15.00
2 " peas,	4.00
Lot garden sauce,	2.00
350 lbs. pork,	63.00
150 " beef,	15.00
130 " ham,	23.40
60 " lard,	13.20
29 doz. candles,	5.22
13 lbs tallow,	1.63
38 " butter,	13.30
50 " cheese,	10.00
1 bushel rye meal,	1.50

Miscellaneous Articles.

3000 ft. pine boards,	30.00
Ash and pine lumber,	3.00
2½ M pine shingles,	6.75
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	39.75
Live stock,	984.20
Produce,	1,023.64
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	\$2,047.59

Due from the County for support of paupers, estimated in part, March 1, 1869,	\$408.04
Due from the town of Sandwich, for support of Hannah Wallace,	13.42
Due from Ozias Holmes, the E. M. Moulton bill, paid March 12, 1867,	16.92

Paid outstanding bills amounting to	\$278.71
Delivered the town for bridges, 1 M shingles,	3.50
550 ft. boards for bridges,	5.50

Names of Paupers on Farm the past year.

David Benson, 71 years, Jaret Johnson, 72, Oliver Cheney, 65 (Charles Stevens, Benjamin Johnson, Mariam Taylor, Jane Johnson, left in May), Sarah Keniston left in June, Robert McCoy.

Paupers helped the past year but not on the farm.

Phineas Edgerton and wife, Nathan Johnson and wife, Abraham Darling and family, N. W. Elliott and family, E. M. Moulton and wife, Mary F. Whitney, George W. Chase, George A. Bean, Edward W. Bean, I. T. McCarter, Stephen Hutchins, Hannah Wallace, Mary Farrar, E. L. Colburn, Thomas Welch, Olive Sanborn, Merrill children.

New Articles Bought the Past Year.

12 milk pans,	\$3.00	2 rakes,	.75
2 hoes,	1.80	Pair reins,	2.50
Halter,	.75	Pair pole straps,	1.50
Mowing machine,	125.00	2 pork barrels,	3.50
1 stove,	6.50	1 pitch-fork	.75
3 pails,	1.25	1 set spoons,	1.67
New cart-body,	6.00	100 feet wire clothes line,	3.00
Wood sled,	4.00	Wood saw,	1.50
Kettle,	1.00	Bed cord,	.58
4 butter tubs,	1.60	4 tin dishes,	.58

SAMUEL N. STICKNEY,

Overseer of the Poor, Campton.

Report of Superintendent and Sexton of Campton.

Campton Cemetery in account with J. C. Blair, Superintendent.

1868.	<i>Paid out.</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
May.	To labor on borders,	2.25
	N. W. Elliott, for work,	5.00
	Repairing water pipe,	3.50
	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' work,	5.63
	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " " " " " " " " " " "	5.63
	4 " " " " " " " " " " " "	6.00
	4 " " " " " " " " " " " "	6.00
	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " " " " " " " " " " "	3.38

May.	To	1½ day's work,	2.25
	1½	" horse and cart,	2.25
	1½	"	2.25
	2	"	3.00
	2	"	3.00
	2	" horse and cart,	3.00
		revenue stamps,	.60
		2 days' work,	3.00
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			\$56.74

Contra.

1868.			CR.
	By	balance from old account,	123.54
		Luther Downey, cash,	15.00
		Cash, Ira C. Huckins,	15.00
		" Amasa Avery,	21.00
		" L. Smith and S. Chase,	10.00
		" Warren Damon,	10.00
		" James Bump,	14.00
		" John S. Chase,	10.00
		" Miss Harriet Colman,	14.00
		" Washington Quimby,	10.00
		" Mrs. Ira Coffin,	15.00
		" Joseph Chandler,	21.00
		" Jasper Hill and Gordon Avery,	12.50
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			\$291.04

J. C. BLAIR, *Superintendent.*

1868.	Number entombed and buried in the Cemetery,	30
	Age from 1 year to 5,	9
	" 5 years to 20,	1
	" 20 " 25,	1
	" 25 " 30,	4
	" 30 " 40,	2
	" 40 " 45,	1
	" 45 " 50,	1
	" 50 " 60,	1
	" 60 " 65,	1
	" 65 " 70,	1
	" 70 " 75,	4
	" 75 " 80,	2
	" 80 " 85,	1
	" 85 " 100,	1

J. C. BLAIR, *Sexton.*

Removed in Campton and other towns to Cemetery,	11
Campton,	8
Ellsworth,	1
Holderness,	1
Thornton,	1

J. C. BLAIR, *Sexton.*

Campton, March 1, 1869.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR CAMPTON, 1868.

While all of our schools have been successful to a commendable degree, some have been eminently so. Patrons, generally have seemed interested to have a good school, and have coöperated to secure such a result.

Prudential committees have apparently aimed to secure good teachers, though perhaps in some instances have been slow to offer an adequate compensation. It is a fact that we need not attempt to ignore, if we would have our schools up with the times we must increase the pay of our teachers in some measure commensurate to the increased cost of securing the necessary qualifications to teach, otherwise our most enterprising young men and women will seek other and more remunerative employment. Those who would become successful teachers must spend time and money in preparation, and they ought to be encouraged to do this by the prospect of a fair compensation for their services as teachers. It is an encouraging fact that the best teachers are sought after, while the poorer ones are taken only from necessity.

Since we have no Normal School in this State, I would recommend to all, who propose to teach during the coming season, to attend the Teachers' Institute to be held in the county, early in the spring, under the supervision of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Every faithful teacher will endeavor to get a due amount of study from his scholars. Some aim to do this by hiring their scholars, offering them rewards if they will study; others by compulsion, if their scholars are not inclined to study, compel them by threat or infliction of some penalty; while others by their own enthusiasm beget a like spirit among their scholars so that they study for the love of knowledge.

If teachers knew that their school registers were preserved in the archives of the town, open for inspection to all, I think some of them would be more particular in keeping the same. We judge something of a teacher by the way he keeps the register. A few of the registers have been admirably kept, some tolerable, and others horribly. Some have been promptly returned as the law requires and others have not. It would be well if prudential committees, before paying the teachers, would insist upon their producing the required certificate that their registers had been returned.

The moral influence in our school has been good. The reading of the Bible has been a daily exercise in all of them, I think, and prayer in several. While the intellect has been cared for, the conscience has not been overlooked.

Scholars err sometimes in not confiding in their teacher. If he pursues a course a little different from what they have been accustomed, they look upon it with indifference if not with contempt, preferring to keep in the old rut. Scholars should presume that the teacher knows as much as they do until it has been proved to the contrary. There may properly be a degree of familiarity between teacher and scholars, it should not, however, be as equals, but rather like that wisely existing between parent and child. We would consider it highly disrespectful in a child to call his father Matt. or Matthew, or his mother Susie or Susan. Scholars should not be allowed to call their teachers by their christian names—and abbreviated at that. Parents might do much to correct this prevalent evil by example and precept.

If we would avoid the wanton destruction of district

property something should be done to prevent the school-house from being surrendered to the control of the scholars from one to two hours of the day as is now often the case—when most of the damage is done. If nothing better can be devised I would recommend the appointment of a district police to have charge of the house during the absence of the teacher.

Would it not be well for districts number 3 and 12 to unite, and build a school-house somewhere midway between the two now existing and have a graded school? I think it would also be for the advantage of districts number 7 and 11 to unite, and build a school-house near Mr. Bumps.

The present method of distributing the school money works unfavorably with many towns. The literary fund is distributed by law, to the several towns, on the basis of the number of scholars not less than four years of age attending a district school, during the year, not less than two weeks. The school tax required by the State to be assessed, is to each town according to the valuation. Would it not be better to have all the money in the State, required by law for schools, distributed to the several towns on the same basis that the literary fund is now distributed? Why should it cost the people in our sparsely populated towns, as now, so much more for the same amount and quality of schooling than it does those in the more thickly populated and wealthy towns? Would not this proposed change tend to encourage the raising of larger families, which would be no mean blessing to the State? It might also tend to check the desire now so prevalent among men to leave the country and get into the city or large town, which is so disastrous to the general interest of the State.

If the State would provide a digest of the school law for the use of each district, many serious mistakes which now occur through ignorance of the law might be avoided.

There are but very few children in town between 4 and 14 years of age who have not attended school at least two weeks

during the year. And I believe there are none between 14 and 21 who can not read and write.

District No. 1. There is one thing encouraging in this district. The school numbers 11 instead of 6 and 7 as in the last two years. It was taught by Miss A. Russell—her first experience in teaching. She gave general satisfaction, and the scholars made commendable progress in their studies.

District No. 2. Summer term taught by Miss P. E. Hodgdon. This was her first school. She has a high order of talent for teaching, full of animation in the school-room, secured the confidence and affection of her pupils, and a good degree of work from them, and positive knowledge to them. Scholars, at the close, more quiet and orderly than at the commencement, and gave evidence of having been well drilled in their studies. Mr. B. N. Merrill taught the winter school. An earnest and faithful teacher of some experience, a good degree of perseverance and some flexibility. He labored hard to get his scholars into correct habits of study and accuracy in knowledge, met with good success, would have been better, if the scholars had been as faithful as the teacher.

District No. 3. Summer term had Miss E. S. Bartlett for teacher. She brings into the work a valuable experience, a good degree of energy, perhaps not quite as much cheerfulness as is desirable. School at the examination appeared well; several interesting recitations in concert. This method of recitation should not be pressed too far and to the exclusion of the good practice of recitation by turns. The order here was not quite as good as that she maintained in district No. 12.

Teacher of the winter school, Mr. C. N. Flanders, of Haverhill, whose knowledge, experience, and skill in governing and teaching were rewarded with excellent success. At the very commencement he convinced the school that he was master of the situation and would have order. Scholars were obedient, studious, and made good improvement, though fifty in number. This district has a commodious, well arranged, well ventilated

school-house, pleasant grounds, well fenced and ornamented with shade-trees. Their enterprise has also secured to them two terms of private school during the year.

District No. 4. Miss A. E. Johnson taught the summer term. This was her second school in this district and she fully sustained her well earned reputation as a successful teacher. The Fall term was taught by Miss M. A. Homans of Plymouth. She has been favorably known in another district, as a teacher, and deserves to be none the less favorably known by her effort in this district. Scholars behaved well, and were prompt in recitation. The winter school has had the advantage of three teachers. The first two teaching but a few days each, before sickness compelled them to give it up. It has been under the instruction for seven weeks, of Mr. F. Ames, of Plymouth, a positive and practical man of high attainments; has apparently aimed so to teach that the scholars would know for themselves and be able to give a reason. A strong mutual attachment exists between teacher and scholars. School has made excellent improvement. I understand it is to be prolonged, by private funds, two weeks.

District No. 5. Taught by Miss E. A. Bailey, a teacher of excellent abilities and large experience. This school as usual appeared well at the examination. It was evident that their instruction had been good, and that they had improved their advantages. There was a little lack of order.

District No. 6. Miss C. L. Page, teacher, summer term. She has good executive ability and was successful in leading her scholars on toward perfection in the various branches pursued. Winter school taught by Mr. G. A. Littlefield. This was his first attempt at school teaching, a very promising teacher, thorough and enthusiastic in his business and eminently practical, scholars made positive advance in their studies.

District No. 7. This school has deservedly the reputation of being very quiet and orderly. They made good improvement in knowledge this term of 16 weeks, under the instruction of

Miss L. P. Southmayd, who had taught in this district one term before. She labored with her usual fidelity and success. May she be as successful in the school she has recently taken for life.

District No. 8. A short summer term of six weeks, and that very much interrupted by sickness among the scholars, taught by Miss E. A. Flanders, of Rumney, a teacher of long experience, having taught 140 months. The progress made was very creditable, considering all the circumstances. Winter term taught by Miss A. E. Johnson; school orderly, habits of study good, recitations prompt and systematic, and results highly satisfactory.

District No. 9. Both terms taught by Miss C. Osgood, whose success as teacher in town is well known. Scholars at the examination answered questions promptly and in the main accurately, showing that they had interested themselves in their studies, and the instruction received had been good. Perhaps the order was a little deficient.

District No. 10. When the short summer term of six weeks taught by Miss M. H. Homans was about half through, several of the scholars were taken sick, which broke up the school very much, and of course there was not the advancement that would have been expected had the sickness not occurred. Miss Leah Smith, teacher winter term. She had never taught before. Met with encouraging success, scholars made commendable progress, proving that there is good material here to work upon, and that Miss S. has the elements of a good teacher.

District No. 11. This district had the good fortune to secure for the summer term the same teacher that had taught there several terms before, Miss C. Osgood, and the progress made was creditable to scholars as well as teacher. Miss Lizzie R. Cochran, of Holderness, was the teacher of the winter school. This was her first school; she took a deep interest in her work, exhibited considerable skill in managing and instructing. The scholars appeared ambitious to excel in knowledge, and succeeded very well.

District No. 12. This school was fortunate in having the same teacher as a year ago. Miss E. S. Bartlett met with an equal degree of success as before. Scholars seemed to think much of their teacher, as well they might. I expected to have visited the school again, the day it closed, but was prevented by sickness. At a brief visit the day previous, I am happy to say the school appeared well as it had at my former visits, and the State Superintendent expressed himself much pleased with the appearance of both teacher and scholars, but thoroughly disgusted with the school house.

District No. 13. The one short term of eight weeks was taught by Mr. O. S. Marden, of Thornton, who has a good faculty of imparting knowledge. Order and discipline good. The development of the hidden talent in the minds of the scholars was very much hindered by the great exertions requisite to keep comfortable in that mere apology for a school-house.

District No. 14. Summer term taught by Miss M. J. Ellison, of Holderness, a very good teacher. Scholars orderly and studious, school room very tidy and inviting. Progress in study good. Miss E. Russell, teacher the winter term. Has had some experience in teaching, government good, scholars obedient, commendable improvement made.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

QUINCY BLAKELY.

School Committee.

Campton, N. H., Feb. 27, 1869.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

The law requires that the School Report shall contain the following statistics, which are here presented in a tabular form.

No. of district.	Term of school	Winter.	TEACHERS.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of scholars attending.	No. between 4 and 14 years not attending.	No. attending and spelling.	No. attending to Penmanship.	No. attending to Arithmetic.	No. attending to Grammar.	No. attending to Geography.	No. attending to Composition.	No. attending to History.	No. attending to Book-keeping.	No. attending to Algebra.	No. attending to Philosophy.	No. attending to Physiology.
1	1	1	Armenah Russell,	13	11	1	11	8	9	7	2				1		
2	1	1	P. Elizabeth Hodgdon,	10	25	2	25	15	19	17	13	16		9	1	1	
3	2	1	Benjamin N. Merrill,	10	40		39	29	36	8	19	4			1	1	
	1	1	Ellen S. Bartlett,	10	40		40	32	38	14	18	8		3			
4	2	1	Charles N. Flanders,	10	50	8	50	35	40	14	20	10			1	1	
	1	1	Augusta E. Johnson,	8	29	1	29	16	22	12	14		1				
	2	1	M. Alcesta Homans,	8	25	4	25	17	20	9	13						
5	3	3	Fisher Ames,	7	26	9	24	15	24	15	13						
	2	3	Ella A. Bailey,	16	8		8	8	8	6	8	4	1	2			1
6	1	1	Cora L. Page,	19	18	2	18	13	14	3	11	3	1				3
	2	1	George A. Littlefield,	11	19	3	19	15	18	8	11	8	1	5			
7	1	1	Lizzie P. Southmayd,	16	20		20	15	14	8	6						
	2	1	Eliza A. Flanders,	6	13		13	8	9	5	7	2					
8	1	1	Augusta E. Johnson,	12	23		23	16	23	8	11	5			2	2	1
	2	1	Clara Osgood,	7	18		18	16	15	2	4	5	3	2			3
9	1	1	Clara Osgood,	11	22		22	12	18	6	7				1		3
	2	1	Millie H. Homan,	6	12	2	12	5	9	1	5	4	1				3
10	1	1	Leah Smith,	11	15		15	11	12	4	6		1		1		3
	2	1	Clara Osgood,	6	16		16	7	9	2	4		1				3
11	1	2	Lizzie R. Cochran,	6	15		15	11	12	4	6		1				3
	2	1	Ellen S. Bartlett,	6	19		18	11	13	5	9		1				3
12	1	1	Ellen S. Bartlett,	8	18		18	12	15	7	9	4	1				
	2	1	Orrison S. Marden,	8	24		24	16	23	6	16		2	3			
13	1	1	Mattie J. Ellison,	8	15		15	9	12	2	8						
	2	1	Emma Russell.	8	14		14	6	9	2	4						
14	1	2		10	27	2	27	8	23	5	23			4	1		







